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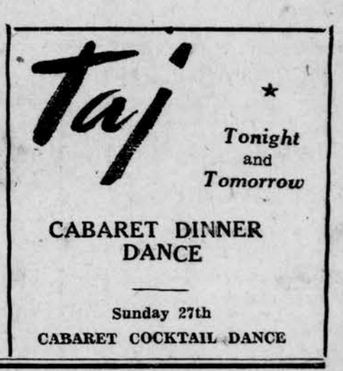

Soviet Thrust On Millerovo

Russian Pincer Movement Annihilates Strong German Force On Black Sea Front

MOSCOW, Dec. 24

The Red Army, exploiting its break through in the German lines, has thrust 20 miles nearer to the town of Millerovo on the Voronezh-Rostov Railway.

Soviet forces have liquidated a large German force which had been encircled for several days on the Mid-Don front, taking many prisoners, according to the "Red Star".

The supplement to the midday communique says: "In the factory area of Stalingrad, our units repelled two enemy counter-attacks. South-west of Stalingrad, our troops dislodged the enemy from one more inhabited locality. Over 1,000 of the enemy were wiped out, 15 tanks and 53 lorries were destroyed.

In the Middle-Don area, our troops occupied a number of inhabited localities. Formations pursuing the retreating enemy routed units of a German division. The Commander of the Division and about 1,000 officers and men were taken prisoners.

In another sector our troops occupied an inhabited locality."

Reuter's special correspondent writes: The threat to Millerovo is now increasing hourly. The Soviet outflanking movement is being skilfully carried out by General Vatoutin's armies which have been advancing at a speed of twenty miles daily.

On the central front, the encircled German garrisons are being attacked, and north-east of Tuapse on the Black Sea front, the Russian pincer movement wiped out a strong German force.—Reuter.

Air Raids On East Bengal

NEW DELHI, December 24.

Yesterday, December 23 there were two enemy air raids on Eastern Bengal, states an India Command joint war communique.

In the afternoon enemy aircraft attacked the Fenny area

A few bombs were dropped but there were no casualties and no damage.

R.A.F. fighters went up to intercept and preliminary reports indicate that in the ensuing combats at least one enemy aircraft was destroyed and several damaged.

Last night enemy bombers dropped a small numoer of bombs in the Chittagong area. Casualties and damage are believed to be very small.

LIFE AS USUAL IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: Inspite of the enemy raids for the three successive nights, business transactions have been going on smoothly.

The Commissioner of Police expressed his great appreciation of the devotion to duty, courage and keenness shown by all ranks of the Force duing the last three air raids. He also thanks the Special Constables and Civic Guards for their prompt and skilled assistance during the various incidents.

Mr. Hemchandra Naskar, Mayor of Calcutta, visited the areas affected by the enemy bombing.—United Press.

HUQ HITS AT SUBHAS

CALCUTTA: "The raids of the last three nights have made Calcutta and its citizens an integral part of the far-flung battle line, and to-day we find ourselves just as much a citadel of freedom as any of the great cities round which the struggle has raged," said the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, broadcasting from Calcutta station of All-India Radio last night.

"We are fighting in good company", he added, "and upto the moment our ordeal has been relatively light."

The Chief Minister said:—

It is clear from the events of the last three nights that we are only at the beginning of what may prove to be a long and testing period.

I believe it is a fact that enemy radio stations, AS WELL AS A PROMINENT BENGALI POLITICIAN, WHO IS AIDING AND ABETTING THE ENEMY IN HIS BROADCASTS, have both proclaimed that the Japanese are bombing only military objectives in Calcutta, and that the Indian population would be left untouched.

If we ever believed this before, we certainly know very definitely now that those soft and soothing words mean precisely nothing.

I do not propose to go into the subject in great detail, but I can tell listeners that the first casualties last night included a Bengali woman and her two children who lost their precious and innocent lives as the result of a Japanese bomb; and I have yet to learn that a small city market, where others perished as the result of bombing that was of a most indiscriminate kind, can be classified as a military objective.

So much for these worthless professions, which will not deceive anybody.—A. P.

BR. ADVANCE INTO BURMA CONTINUES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.

"Our advanced forces are daily steadily, if slowly as yet, moving forward into Burma and extending our control over areas lately under hostile influence, and, as you know, our forces during the last few days have reoccupied another district of Burma just over the Bengal border", said Lt.-Gen. N. M. S. Irwin, Commander, Eastern Army, in his Christmas broadcast this evening from Calcutta station of A.-I.R.

U. S. PLANES BOMB MAINGKWUN

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25.

On December 23, fighter aircraft of the 10th U. S. Air Force carried out an offensive patrol against Japanese installations in Maingkwun in Northern Burma with fragmentation and incendiary bombs and heavy machine-gun fire, says a 'communique' issued by Rear Echelon, Head Echelon, Headquarters, United States Army Forces, China, Burma India.

Fires were burning in the target area as the attacking force left. One of our aircraft sustained slight damage due to ground fire, but returned safe to its base.

Returning from this raid, the fighters strafed an enemy truck-convoy.—A. P.

R.A.F. SWEEP OVER MAGWE AREA

DELHI, Dec. 24.

Yesterday, a formation of R. A. F. hurricane fighters made an offensive sweep over the Magwe area in Burma, says an India Command joint war "communique." At Magwe aerodrome an anti-aircraft battery was shot up and huts and dispersal areas were attacked with machine-gun fire. Our fighters then went on to make a low level attack on the oil refinery on the Yenangyaung and buildings in the vicinity.

Other fighters carried out a sweep in the Mayu river area attacking buildings at Rathedaung. Last, Wellington bombers attacked enemy occupied aerodromes in Burma. From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

U. S. Planes Raid Lashio

CHUNGKING: American planes raided Lashio on Tuesday night, concentrating on warehouses and airfields.

JAP ATTEMPT TO COMMAND INDIAN OCEAN FAIL

LONDON, Dec. 24

Recalling General Smuts dictum that the "Nation or the group of nations that commands the Indian Ocean dominates the war," the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial to-day says, "The announcement that a naval force has carried out a heavy air attack on military targets at the northwest tip of Sumatra reports not an isolated operation but a movement in the plans of world strategy."

Commenting that the Japanese attempt to command the Indian Ocean failed, the paper adds, "Nevertheless while the Japanese hold bases to east of the Bay of Bengal, the Allies also lack that command of Eastern Seas which is an indispensable condition for victory. Reconquest of Burma may, therefore, be regarded as an essential preliminary to general Allied offensive in the Far East.—Reuter.

POPE DENOUNCES AIR BOMBING

Says Church Reaffirms Condemnation Of Marxist Socialism

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.

The Pope in a Christmas eve broadcast from the Vatican relayed by the Rome radio said: "My message illuminates a world torn by tragic errors. The Church cannot refrain from proclaiming the fundamental principle of humanity."

The Pope continued: "To-day we pay special attention to the internal policy of all nations and people without taking sides. Order and security must inspire confidence of the peoples. The aim must be not to dominate but to serve. A new danger has arisen namely subordination of everything to politics and hereby of the national state which subordinates all to human law.

"The Church has always condemned Marxist Socialism and to-day reaffirms that statement", said the Pope.

Referring to the tragedy of the present war, His Holiness declared: "The greater part of humanity bears the responsibility for the errors and damage done. The dead impose upon mankind the duty of vowing for the achievement of salvation. The victims of aerial attacks impose this vow upon mankind. We have many times from the beginning of the war denounced aerial warfare.'

PROGRESSIVE SLIDE-DOWN

In his Christmas eve broadcast message the Pope declared international conventions to render war less inhuman, to limit it to combatants and regulate provisions regarding occupied territories and prisoners of war remained dead letters in some places.

None could see an end to this progressive deterioration.

Fr. News Agency Editor Sacked

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The German radio states that M. Chadet Editor-In-Chief of the leading French News Agency 'Offi' (Havas) has been dismissed. The announcer added that the agency published, while M. Chadet was incharge, a report alleging that 800 lost their lives when the French fleet was scuttled at Toulon but this did not tally with facts.—Reuter.

FR. POLICY ENTERS DECISIVE PHASE

MADRID: French policy has entered "a decisive phase", according to Paris circles quoted here. It is confirmed that the return of the Vichy Government to Paris is subject not only to general agreement but quite a number of modifications of the situation arising from the armistice and the occupation of Paris.

Laval's friends contend that they are entitled to have a say in internal matters "with the object of preventing Press articles and campaigns leading to alteration of public order".

Censorship in Laval's hands would mean suppression of Doriot's organ 'Cri Du Peuple' and his Popular Party.

Marcel Deats "circumstantial" views would be the only ones the Paris Press would follow, says "Arriba's" correspondent.—Reuter.

Chinese Still Fighting In Shan States

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24.

A Chinese military spokesman revealed to-day that regular Chinese troops which did not withdraw after the conclusion of the Burma campaign last spring, are still fighting in the Shan States not far from the China border. The Japanese, he said, were now attempting to remove the Chinese threat to their positions at Kentung and Mongyung. Kentung is approximately 60 miles from the Salween river and the same distance from the Mekong. Mongyung is 40 miles north of Kentung and both are approximately 35 to 40 miles from the Chinese border.—Reuter.

ANEY AT CHITTAGONG

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 24

The Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, Overseas Member, Government of India, arrived here on Tuesday night and proceeded to a neighbouring place from where he returns tomorrow.

The object of Mr. Aney's visit is to look into the arrangements and inspect several camps set up for Indian refugees.—United Press.

Negroes & India

HALIFAX VISITS COLOURED PEOPLES' CHIEF

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 24

According to the Washington correspondent of the "News Chronicle", Mr. Walter White, the Negro Leader who is the head of the National Association for advancement of coloured peoples, in a letter to Viscount Halifax asked some questions on British Government's policy in India.

Viscount Halifax finding the letter interesting decided to answer it personally instead of by mail. So when he reached New York, Viscount Halifax sought out the modest offices of the Negro Leader and had a long talk with him.

Viscount Halifax has himself confirmed the story.

Br. Peace Council's Plea To Linlithgow To End Indian Deadlock

I understand that prominent members of the National Peace Council, including Dr. E. W. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Maude Royden, Vera Brittain, Rev. Leslie Weatherhead, Dame Elizabeth Cardbury, Lady Parmoor, Sir Arthur Reddington are shortly cabling Lord Linlithgow urging upon him to mark the extension of his term of office with a fresh effort with Indian leaders, with a view to end the deadlock.

LEAGUERS CONDEMN VICEROY'S SLOGAN

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League which had a prolonged sitting on Wednesday passed a resolution criticising the address of the Viceroy to the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta as inopportune.

The Committee held that the Viceroy's pronouncement was likely to shatter the "little hope of a settlement created by a sensible section of the Hindus gradually coming round in favour of recognising the just demand of Muslims for self-determination."

"The speech of the Viceroy", observe the Working Committee, "is apparently meant to appease the die-hards amongst the Hindu community and also keep India perpetually divided."

In the course of the resolution it is stated:—

It would be folly to coerce the Muslim majority provinces to join an Indian Union, in the shaping of whose Policy they will have no effective voice.

Indian independence with the establishment of a unitary form of Government will mean gross betrayal of the Muslims of India and violation of the solemn promises given to the Mussalmans of India by British statesman on behalf of His Majesties Government from time to time.

No doubt the Viceroy has stated that Indian Unity should be subject to full and sufficient provisions for the minorities, accepted as such by those minorities and he further emphasised that it would be for the principle element in Indian National life to devise their own proposals for the future Government of this country and reach on these proposals an agreement so essential if any workable and permanent scheme is to be devised.

However, the description of Indian Muslims as a minority and not as a separate Nation is the fundamental error which the Viceroy has committed. The Muslims are a nation of a hundred million having their nomelands in the North-Western and Eastern zones of India and have an indefeasible right to form their own States in these areas. Unless Indian Muslims are assured on these points, they will have no recourse left except to devise sanctions for the acceptance of their demands. The Committee appeals to the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League to take steps in these directions."

BAJPAI AND ZAFRULLA CALL ON ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, December 24.

The Indian Agent here Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai called on President Roosevelt today bringing with him Sir Zafrulla Khan, Judge of the Federal Court of India and former member of the Viceroy's Cabinet, who recently arrived in the United States from Chungking, where he represented India.

NEW WHEAT CONTROL PLAN

Govt. As Sole Purchaser And No Permits For Private Parties

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24.

The Government of India have, in consultation with the Government of the Punjab, set up a Government Purchasing Agency which will be entrusted with the task of buying wheat in that province on behalf of the Central and the Punjab Governments, says a press 'communique.' The Central Government will purchase on behalf of the deficit areas in India and of the army.

It has been decided that no further permits under the wheat control order shall be granted, except to cover consignments despatched by the Government Purchasing Agency. The existing permits issued by the Wheat Commissioner for India are valid only for the month of December 1942, and will not be renewed after December 31, 1942, on which date they normally expire.

This will mean that on and after January 1, 1943 no wheat or wheat products may be taken out of any province in British India to any other province in British India or to an Indian State or may be brought into any province in British India or an Indian State, except purchases made by the Government Purchasing Agency.

Should the wheat covered by a permit previously granted by the Wheat Commissioner for India to any private party be ready for despatch on a date subsequent to December 31, the permit holders should immediately report the quantity ready for despatch and the place where it is stored to the Wheat Commissioner for India or any other officer appointed in this behalf by the Government of India to enable him to make suitable arrangements for its disposal. Subject to the discretion of the Wheat Commissioner for India, such wheat will as far as possible be forwarded through the Government Purchasing Agency to the destination for which it was originally intended. —A. P.

FOOD RATIONING SCHEME

A scheme of rationing of certain articles of food in Calcutta is engaging the attention of the authorities, but details have not been worked out. This statement was made by Dr. B. C. Roy, reporting to the Calcutta Corporation on the results of the discussions of the Special Committee of the Corporation on food with the Director of Civil Supplies.

E. M. PARUK DEAD

Prominent Indian Merchant Of S. Africa And Friend Of Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Dec. 24.

Mr Hajee Esmail Mahomed Paruk, well-known businessman and close friend of Gandhiji died on Tuesday last. Mr. Paruk came to Natal from Mauritius in 1882 and founded the firm which to-day bears his name. He was owner of Glendale sugar estate mill and the only Indian who owned a mill in South Africa. He was President of the Natal Indian Congress for several years and trustee of several Indian and Muslim institutions and was Chairman of the Indian reception committees to welcome the Duke of Kent and later the Duke of Windsor.

Another prominent Indian who died this week was Mr. Hajee Mahomed Lockhat, aged 53, a well-known businessman and donor of a trust fund of £50,000 for public benefits.

NAZIS EDGING TOWARDS TUNISIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

War Secretary Mr. Stimson gives a warning to-day that the Germans are edging southward in Tunisia.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, December 24.

The Medical College Committee appointed by the Nagpur University in February this year has recommended the opening of a Medical College in Nagpur as from July, 1943, with the maximum number of 20 students (16 boys and 4 girls).

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Bomb-find In City Police Cabin

ALL CHAPRA ACCUSED ACQUITTED OF BR. SOLDIERS' MURDER

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CHAPRA, December 24.

The special judge of Saran has acquitted the twelve accused who were being tried in connection with the murder of five British soldiers and an Anglo-Indian, Mr. R. Francis, at Marhowra on August 18, who had gone to disperse a meeting which contemplated to loot the Saran Engineering Works.

The police had submitted a charge-sheet against 31 persons of whom 16 were arrested and the rest are still absconding. Four of these were discharged as there was no evidence to frame charge against them. The rest were charged under various sections of the I.P.C. and D.I.R.

In the course of the judgment the Special Judge observed: "Having regard to the material before me, it would be impossible to give a finding as to the exact place of the alleged murder of the troops, and as no witness came forward as having witnessed the murder, it will be equally impossible to hold definitely that the accused of this case had participated in any such murder. Owing to such evidence being unavailable this unfortunate incident must remain shrouded in mystery."

The trial, which was held inside Chapra Jail, continued for 16 days in which 32 prosecution witnesses were examined.

EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN'S HOUSE

AHMEDABAD: — An explosion occurred last night before the house of Mr. Daulatram Shah, Chairman of the Municipal School Board. Two processions were taken out in the city yesterday but were dispersed. Two persons were arrested in this connection.

TODDY SHOP SET ON FIRE

SURAT:—Some armed dacoits with masks raided the house in the village of Sarpore in Jalalpore Taluka and decamped with gold and silver ornaments and cash amounting to Rs. 10,000.

The toddy shop in the village of Pinjra in Jalalpore Taluka was set on fire and burnt down.

Mr. Ganpati, a pleader of Malvi Wadi, has been arrested under the D. I. R.

CURFEW ORDER EXTENDED

KAIRA:—The District Magistrate has extended upto January 22 the period of his order dated October 20, 1942 imposing curfew from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. in certain localities of Nadiad town. Contravention of this order shall be punishable with imprisonment up to six months or with fine or with both.

B. L. FIREARMS DEPOSITED WITH POLICE

SATARA:—The District Magistrate has requisitioned under the D. I. R., the B. L. fire-arms with their ammunition and they have been deposited in the police custody. The owners of the B. L. guns and ammunition will get such compensation as may be determined by the Government of Bombay.

CONGRESSMEN REARRESTED

GUNTUR:—Dr. A. S. Chalapathi Rao, Honorary Eye Surgeon, Government Hospital and a prominent Congressman, and Mr. Maddi Venkataramayya, Secretary of the Shri Krishnashram, who were released on December 14, have been rearrested under the D. I. R.

HOUSE SEARCH

DHARAMPURAM:—The police searched the house of Mr. P. S. Rengaswami, Manager of the All-India Spinners' Association, Branch Khadi Depot at Padiyur. Nothing incriminating was found.

POSTAL RUNNER ROBBED

MIRAJ:—A postal runner who was proceeding to Malgaon was waylaid and robbed of his mail bag containing cash, insured letters, and envelopes worth about Rs. 125/- at a place about three miles from Miraj. On receipt of intimation a police party from Miraj went to the spot and held investigations.

SATARA:—The District Magistrate has announced a reward of Rs 1,000 each to be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest of Mr. Nana Patil of Yedemachindra and Mr. Kashinath Deshamukh of Tambve who are absconding.

TWO EXPLOSIONS

KOLHAPUR: — Two explosions have occurred in different localities of the town. No damage to life or property has been caused.

POONA:—Messrs. G. M. Gupte, Popatlal Shah and Gokul Shah, members of the Poona City Municipality, who are at present under detention, have been granted leave of absence.

BARDOLI:—Mr. Gokulbhai Narsinghbhai Bhagat, a teacher of the village of Pathradia in Bardoli Taluk, has been arrested under the D. I. R.

Grass stacks belonging to Lalbhai Ramjibhai and Prabhubhai of the village of Ninat in Bardoli Taluk have been destroyed by fire.

LOOTING CASE CONVICTIONS

AKOLA:—Three accused in what is known as the "Bharatpur post-bag looting case", were convicted by the special Judge, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment each.

One accused was acquitted.

The special Judge gave permission for revision petition to be filed by the convicted.

BRANCH POST OFFICE BURNT

SHILLONG: According to a postal notification the Kamalabari branch office was entirely burnt on the night of December 12.

MADRAS: The houses of Mr K. A. Shanmuga Mudaliar, M.L.A., and Mr. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, President of the Madappali Panchayat Board, in Tirupattur Taluka were searched by the police. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been seized.

3 MORE ARRESTS IN KALBADEVI BOMB CASE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A crude unexploded bomb was found in a police cabin at Worli. On being informed the police came up and removed it.

Over 6,000 copies of the Congress bulletin were seized by the police following raids on two different places at DeLisle Road on Wednesday.

Three more persons have been arrested by the city police in connection with the bomb explosion at Kalbadevi Road on December 13 when 11 policemen received injuries.

The accused Kanayalal Masaflal Marwadi, Babulal Nandlal and S. Lakhwanat were placed to-day at the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

MILL WORKERS STONED

Three persons arrested yesterday by the city police for stoning "loyal" workers of a workshop and the police were directed by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate to be remanded to custody.

The arrested persons according to the police were in a party of about 50 persons, who stoned the loyal workers and the police.

5 PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED IN CITY

Five persons were arrested by the police in connection with a procession that was taken out in the Bhuleshwar locality at about 11 a.m. to-day.

The processionists who bore national flags in their hands raised slogans. The police soon appeared on the scene and promptly dispersed them.

ARRESTED UNDER DEFENCE RULES

Dattaram Vithal Goankar was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the seizure of 6,800 unauthorised leaflets entitled, "Congress Kamgar Patrika" from the first floor of Gawali Chawl some days back.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court that the accused hired the room from where the unauthorised leaflets were seized. The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to police custody.

ELEVEN DEATHS IN BELGAUM PRISON

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay regrets to announce that there has been an outbreak of disease in the Belgaum Central Prison. According to the latest information available to the Government, the disease is gastro-enteritis and not cholera, as stated in certain press reports. Nevertheless, as a measure of precaution, the whole of the jail population has been inoculated for cholera.

The number of attacks and deaths up to December 20 inclusive have been 45 and 11 respectively.

The Inspector-General of Prisons is personally dealing with the situation with the assistance of the Public Health authorities and the Haffkine Institute, and everything possible is being done to control the further spread of the disease.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1-2, 2nd floor, Mubarak Manzil, 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 28th December, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
(2) To declare dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint auditors for the Year 1942 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PANDHARINATH VISHNU JOSHI.
Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st December, 1942, to 4th January, 1943, both days inclusive. (2696)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between Mr. JEEJEEBHOY NANABHOY MARSHALL, Mr. EUGENE HEMMER and Mrs. MARTHA BERTSCH under the style or firm name of A. E. G. Electric Company has been DISSOLVED as from the 30th day of November, 1942.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1942.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
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Public Notices

NOTICE

REFERENCE advertisement for Viewers appearing in the issue of this paper on 8-12-1942.

The vacancies have now been filled up. No individual intimation is being sent to the applicant.

CHAIRMAN,
National Service Labour Tribunal, Bombay.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

AT THE MEETING of the Syndicate which was held on Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1942, it was decided that the current academic term which was to have ended on the 10th March, 1943, be extended to the 20th March, 1943, and that the colleges should re-open for the first term of the next academic year on the 30th June, instead of on the 20th June, 1943.

It was further decided that the dates of the commencement of the University examinations, except the Matriculation and the Engineering examinations, be postponed by one week. The revised dates for the commencement of the Matriculation examination and the receipt of applications for admission thereto are as under:—

Last date for the receipt of applications—6th March, 1943.
Date of commencement of the examination — 19th April, 1943.

The Engineering examinations will commence on the 24th April, 1943, and the last date for the receipt of applications will be the 3rd April, 1943.

The revised dates of commencement and the last dates for the receipt of applications for all the other examinations will be notified in due course.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1942.
(2843)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS. HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHANUBAI, widow of Mahomedbhai Rahimtoola, Bai NABATKHANUBAI, widow of Jafferbhai Rahimtoola, HOOSEINALLY MAHOMEDBHAI RAHIMTOOLA alias HOOSEINALLY JAFFERBHAI RAHIMTOOLA, CASSUMALLY JAFFERBHAI RAHIMTOOLA and SULEMAN JAFFERBHAI RAHIMTOOLA have contracted to sell to my clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my Office at Lawyers Chambers, 14-32, Picket Road, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuages bungalow, outhouses and buildings thereon situate on the West Side of Peddar Road, on Cumballa Hill in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand four hundred and twenty sq. yds. and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under one or more of the following Nos. that is to say Old Nos. 616, 2994 and New Nos. 2861 and 2023, Old Survey Nos. 81 and 74 and New Survey Nos. 2095, 7113 and 7119 and 7108 and Cadastral Survey No. 704 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3492 (1) and former Street Nos. 84-92 and present Street Nos. 22 and bounded, on or towards the West by the land of Trimbak Jugannath, on or towards the East partly by Peddar Road and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the North partly by the property of Jehangir Dinshaw Kateli and partly by the said property hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the South by a passage belonging to the property known as "Goolshan."

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant leasehold land, situate on the West side of Peddar Road on the Cumballa Hill in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about twenty-five sq. yds bearing Collector's Old No. 331, New No. 2259, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7109 and Cadastral Survey No. 704 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded, on the East by the Peddar Road, on the West and South by the land first hereinabove described and on the North by a portion of land in the occupation of Jehangir Dinshaw Kateli.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1942.

SHUJATALI G. VAKIL,
Advocate for the Purchasers.
(2844)

Public Notices

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.
As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 4th day of February, 1943, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe fresh lines in substitution for the existing regular lines of the streets, in respect of each of the following streets namely

(1) Kittridge Road—Revising curves at the junction of Colaba Road and Kittridge Road and north-east curve at the junction of Wodehouse Road and Kittridge Road.
(2) Mahomedan Street passing on properties bearing C. S. Nos. 1542, 1543, 1544, 1547, 1548 and 1679.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular lines of the Streets and the fresh lines proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
2847

Legal Notices

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mrs. Pirojbai Dorabji Bhathena duplicates of the share certificates No. 9246 and 9247 for 100 deferred shares Nos. 4268297|4268346 and 2386012|2386061 standing in the name of the late Mr. Dorabji Framji Bhathena, upon the statement that the original certificates have been lost or destroyed. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office, at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

SAHIAR & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Pirojbai Dorabji Bhathena.
(2846)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB ROWJI SOJPAL, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Sale, Use, Trust, Possession, Inheritance, Lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land being Plot Nos. 49 and 50 situate, lying and being at Gokhale Road, North in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement 845.58 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1538 part, Cadastral Survey No. 1688 of Mahim Division together with the building standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos 4426(3a), 4426(2a), Street Nos 786ac, 786ab and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Gokhale Road north, on or towards the West by Municipal Plot No. 51 bearing C.S. No. 1920 of Mahim Division, on or towards the North by property bearing C.S. No. 128 of Mahim Division and on or towards the South by the proposed 20 feet passage.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2845)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAIKHUSROO JAMSHEDJI DUBASH of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Free-hold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, buildings or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of a passage opening on the Vithalwadi Lane in Vithoba Lane without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and ninety square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 761, New No. 3402, Old Survey No. 193 and New Survey No. 1463 and Cadastral No. 1546 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1735 and Old Street Nos. 21 to 27 and New Street Nos. 5, 5, 7 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by sweepers passage and the property of Shivji Vishwanath, on or towards the West by the passage opening to the said Vithalwadi Lane, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Shah Moti Raghunath and on or towards the South by the house of Khimji Odhavji.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1942.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2831

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HOOSEINALLY CASSUM MAHOMED MITHA and YOUSAF CASSUM MAHOMED MITHA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Foras freehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 1575 square yards or thereabouts situate at Fergusson Road, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and the whole piece of land of which it forms a part is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 1A/11967, 11967, 12445, and 2A/12433 and New Survey Nos. AA/2838, 1C part/2838, 2A/2835, and bears Cadastral Survey No. 225 of Lower Parel Division and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Municipality under 19 (G), Ward No. 2286 (3A), Street No. 43B, Ward No. 2286 (4B part), Street No. 360 CCC part, Ward No. 2286 (4C), Street No. 360D, Ward No. 2286 (4E), Street No. 43E, Ward No. 2286 (4F), Street No. 43F and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North partly by the said Fergusson Road and partly by the other property of the vendors, on the South partly by the property belonging to Phirozshah Jamasji Todiwalla and partly by the property belonging to Jamsetji Cowasji Todiwalla, on the East by the other property of the vendors and on the West by the land belonging to the Municipality of Bombay and is delineated on the plan thereof, hereto annexed and thereon surrounded by a yellow coloured boundary line and marked B thereon.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Surya Mahal, 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1942.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HOOSEINALLY CASSUM MAHOMED MITHA and YOUSAF CASSUM MAHOMED MITHA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Foras freehold tenure containing by admeasurement 777 square yards or thereabouts situate at Fergusson Road, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and the whole piece of land of which it forms a part is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 1A|11967, 11967, 12445, and 2A|12433 and New Survey No. AA|2838, 1C part|2838, 2A part|2835 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 225 of Lower Parel Division the buildings thereon are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 19G, Ward No. 2286 (4A), Street Nos. 31 to 35, Ward No. 2286 (4AA) and Street No. 29A and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows:— that is to say, on the North by the said Fergusson Road, on the South, East and West by the other lands of Hosseinally Cassum Mahomed Mitha and Yousaf Cassum Mahomed Mitha and is delineated, on the plan thereof, hereto annexed and thereon surrounded by a blue coloured boundary line and marked "C" thereon.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Surya Mahal, 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1942.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
2840

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients MESSRS. PURSHOTTAM DOONGERSEY, MANIBAI, wife of Purshotam Doongersey and JAYSINH PURSHOTAM, the present Trustees of the estate of the deceased Bai Gangabai, widow of Doongersay Damodar all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client D. K. PARKAR, the property hereunder mentioned.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, maintenance, charge, assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers 'C' Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure, situate at Cadell Road or Lady Jamshedji Road (Upper Mahim), outside the Fort of Bombay, and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6547 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 11 and 414, New No. D|3457, Old Survey No. 5|92 and New Survey No. E|32 and Cadastral Survey No. part of 893 of Mahim Division with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'G' Ward Nos. 4956, 5015, 5016, 5017, 5021(2), 5021(2A), 5021(2B), 5021(2C), 5021(2D), Street Nos. 286, 90B, 90C, 90E, 349A, 90D, 76F, 349AB, 349D and bounded, on or towards the EAST by the public passage called Cadell Road, on or towards the WEST by the property of Madhavji Hirji, on or towards the NORTH partly by the Oart of Baloo Mia Bin Gulam Fankar and partly by the Oart of Saromeingal Church and on or towards the SOUTH partly by the Oart of Gopaldas Oursandas and partly by the property of Damodar Srikrishna.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1942.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2852)

AURORA TALKIES
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Three shows only on
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"SAKUNTALAI"
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Book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

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Under Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 the Bombay Port Trust Railway will sell by Public Auction through their auctioneers Messrs. MISTRY & CO., the undermentioned goods at their Cotton Depot and Oil Depot stations, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1943, at 3-30 P. M. and 4 P. M. (N. S. T.) respectively:—

AT COTTON DEPOT

4 Bales F. P. Cotton.
2 Bales jute.
1 Bag wheat.
1 Iron rod.
2 Cases switch boxes of elect. fans.
17 Bags G. N. Seed.
3 Bags linseed.
1 Bag cotton seed.
2 Bags cement.
2 Empty Gas Cylinders.
1 Case (Manton Clay bird trap).
6 Packages containing electric machinery, tele; cable wires and twine coated with oily substance.
53 Bundles wooden planks.
1 Bundle bracket.
2 Iron plates.
11 Empty jars.
1 Wagon iron pipes.
21 Ropes.
1 Bag gram.
4 Bags linseed } Sweepings
50 Bags G. N. Seed } Sweepings
19 Bags oilcakes. } Sweepings
1 Bag wheat. } Sweepings
1 Round iron bar. } Sweepings

AT OIL DEPOT.

8 Empty iron casks.
5 Empty steel casks.
1 Empty barrel.
2 Bundles empty tins.

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Unique in show world...Tarzan's love call in primitive Jungle Paradise...echoes 1000 thrills.
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NICE GIRL
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BOMBAY TALKIES'
Song—Dance—Drama
Starring:
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and ULLHAS
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
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New Huns' Musical Drama
BHAKTA DAMAJI
Producer:
BABURAO PENDHARKAR
8th Week from To-morrow
SWASTIK
(PATHE)
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.

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ALL INDIA RADIO'S
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Devotional Hit
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Starring:
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 3, 1999
Muslim: Jilhej 16, 1361
Parsi: Tir 22, 1312
Sunrise: 8-11 a.m. Sunset: 7-7 p.m.
Hightide: 1-40, 13-22. Lowtide: 7-44, 19-16.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL "Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10
NEW EMPIRE "Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO "Cross Roads" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL "Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY "Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY "Ankh Michauli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR "Kipling's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL: "Eagle Squadron" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas" 2-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON: "Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"So You Won't Talk" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10
EDWARD—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Nai Roshni" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR "Roti" Time as usual.
STRAND—"Bad Men of Missouri" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

LECTURE ON GITA: Swami Shri Vidyanandji Maharaj will speak to-day (Friday) on 'Gita' from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) at Madhav Baug.

JYOTSNA BHOLE'S CONCERT: Under auspices of Navinya Kalottejak Mandal, Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole will give a concert of vocal music to-day (Friday) at 9-30 a.m. at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi. There will also be a dance by Kundini Wagle.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "General Principles of Theosophy" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: There will be a Kirtan by Sri Hari Bhakta Parayana Vithalrao Marutirao Kale Pandharpurkar Buva to-day at 5 p.m. at the above premises.

MAZDAZNAN SPIRITUAL SERVICE: Special Christmas Service will be held today at 10-30 a.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building opposite Church gate Station, conducted by Mother Gloria. At 6 p.m. lectures on interesting subjects will be delivered by Mother Gloria, Dasturji Bode, Mr. Mama and Ervad Kairak.

"JINNAH DAY": Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Muslims of Bombay will celebrate "Jinnah Day", to-day (Friday), being the Qaid-e Azam's 66th birthday and a public meeting will be held at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. I. I. Chundrigar M.L.A., President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will preside.

BOMBAY PROV. MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARD: The Muslim National Guards in the City of Bombay are invited to be present at Kaiser Baug, Dongri at 8-30 p.m. to-day.

BAIG FOR JT. CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE: In the place of the Sheriff of Bombay, the Government has appointed Mr. M. R. A. Baig a member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

RAMANA JAYANTI MATUNGA: To-day's programme 6 to 7 p.m. Religious discourse on "Vedanta in Practice" by Swamiji Sambuddhananda of Shree Ramakrishnasramam, Khar (in English). 7-15 to 8-15 p.m. Religious discourse in Gujarati on "Bhagawan Ramana Maharshi's Life and Teachings" by Shree Chhaganlal Yogi and 9-30 to 11 p.m. Hari-Bhajan by Sri Shankar Rao Golatkar the famous devotional Radio-star, with suitable accompaniments.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, DEC. 25.

Delhi 1—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. For the highbrow. 5-15 Benazir Bai. 5-25 Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-40 R. R. Chowdhury. 5-50 Vilayat Khan. 6 Ustad Bundu Khan. 6-45 Benazir Bai. 7 Musafirkhane Main. 7-15 Ustad Bundu Khan: 7-30 Benazir Bai: 7-40 R. R. Chowdhury: 7-45 For villagers. 8-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Your Christmas pudding. 10-45 Mashuq Ali Khan.

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Assault On Public Worker Condemned

At a meeting of the 'E' Ward Civil Defence Committee held on Wednesday evening, with Mr. M. K. Azad in the Chair, the following resolution was passed:—"This Committee has heard with deep regret about the murderous attack by some hooligans on Dr. B. Nayan, a member of this Committee when he was on his way back after helping the people to obtain grains from the Government Grain Shop at Kamathipura and express sympathy with him.

"The Committee is glad to hear that the injuries are not serious and that he is recovering rapidly.

"It is further of the opinion that the authorities, specially the police, should make adequate arrangement for the safety and protection of such public workers."

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FOOD CRISIS—II

We publish elsewhere on this page a letter from Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas replying to some of the points raised in Mr. A. McIntosh's letter on the subject of the food crisis which appeared in our issue of yesterday. Mr. McIntosh criticizes us for not supporting with figures the conclusion that the present shortage of foodstuffs in India may be the result of unrestricted export to foreign countries. He quotes certain figures of his own, but, as Sir Purshottamdas points out, many have been trying to get at any sort of complete and reliable figures in connection with export of foodgrains since the war broke out but—Mr. McIntosh cannot be unaware of this — Government have prohibited the publication of these figures. Nor is that all. As Sir Purshottamdas, again, points out, the public not being aware whether foodgrains etc. sent in transports and other troop-carrying ships are ever passed through the customs, it is not possible to quote reliable figures to support any view. The facts remain that large quantities of foodgrains are exported for the consumption of armed forces and also through the United Kingdom Corporation and that there is no country in the British Empire from which "foodstuffs have been exported as freely as from India and where the position has been brought about that there is not enough left for the civil population." Hence, it is no comfort to the people of India to say, as Mr. McIntosh says, that "the problem of feeding India is solely an internal problem requiring a remedy applied to the internal trade of the country." The people of India want food and Mr. McIntosh should, as Sir Purshottamdas asks him to do, join with them in the demand that the Government should without delay import substantial quantities of wheat from wherever they can find it. They have set up a Government Purchasing Agency to buy wheat in the Punjab for the Army and deficit provinces. This would be satisfactory if the public could be convinced that the amount to be purchased on behalf the deficit provinces like Bombay was sufficiently substantial.

There is another point in Mr McIntosh's letter which requires to be dealt with, since he has made a parade of certain figures of export. Mr. McIntosh's figures relate only to the values of the exports, but not to the quantities. But values, in war times, cannot always be relied upon to furnish a correct index of the quantities exported. Unless we know the total amount of the commodity produced and the proportion the quantity exported bears to that total, it would be difficult to make out from a given total value of exports whether a fair price had been secured for the exports. Taking the exports of tea, for example, Mr. McIntosh argues that there has been a "reduction", because for the six months of April|September 1942, they were valued at Rs. 13-1|2 crores against Rs. 15 crores of the six months of April|September, 1941. But, here are some more relevant facts which we gather from the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. McIntosh must doubtless be aware of the fact that about August of this year the British Food Ministry entered into a contract with the Government of India to take up the entire "exportable output" of Indian and Ceylon tea for distribution to the Empire countries as well as other members of the United Nations. Under this scheme the price to be paid to the grower was to be the average of individual prices obtained during the three years 1936-7-8, plus 2-1|2 d per pound for Indian growers and 4d. per pound for those in Ceylon, to cover the rise in costs of production since the beginning of the war. Delivery was to be f. o. b. and thus insurance, war risk, and freight were to be on account of the Ministry. In a full year the Ministry expected, we are told, to buy about 700,000,000 lb. from both India and Ceylon. We would ask Mr. McIntosh to tell us whether he considers that the prices paid by the British Ministry to the Indian and Ceylon growers of tea were fair. In the absence of supplies from China, India and Ceylon stand in the position of practical monopolists of tea supplies to the entire world, barring Axis countries and those under Axis occupation. The British Government offered and the Government of India readily accepted a bare 2-1|2 d. per pound extra for the Indian grower and 4 d. per pound extra for the Ceylon grower. Were these offers adequate to cover the rise in the cost of production during the war? Will Mr. McIntosh be able to tell us at what prices Indian and Ceylon teas are available to consumers in Great Britain and what prices Indians have to pay to-day for tea grown in their own country? If he does not know, let him ask Liptons and Brooke Bonds. If Indians feel that under the system of control imposed by the British Government thrcugh its agency at New Delhi this country has been deprived of the considerable gains which would have accrued to it because of its monopolist position and that this has been done in the interest of British and other Empire consumers in the main, will Mr. McIntosh say they have no reason to make this complaint?

Significant Happenings

Presenting "a comprehensive picture" of the three Jap raids on Calcutta, the India Command 'communique' points out that "the number of enemy aircraft used in these raids has progressively decreased". The last raid was carried out by only three planes and it is also noteworthy that the continuity of this nightly visitation was broken on Wednesday night. This is not to suggest that the enemy's "nuisance" campaign against Calcutta has now ended. If there was ever any idea in any one's mind that the Japanese would not bomb Indian cities which they could reach and the attack upon which was necessary for their own purposes, that idea was just absurdly foolish. It is not surprising that Jap planes should be visiting Calcutta. The wonder is that they should have given it such a long period of peace and safety. But the scale of the first three raids and the fact that the planes kept at a great height indulging only in indiscriminate hit and run tactics do prove not only the strength of Calcutta's defences but also the weakness of Japanese resources. It is not without significance that when they had to attack Feni and Chittagong they had to leave Calcutta alone. They simply do not possess enough air strength for large scale or simultaneous raids.

It is also significant that they had to divert their attention to Feni and Chittagong. These are the bases important in the British advance into Burma. And the Japanese are growing nervous over this advance, however, minor an affair it may be at the moment. But other things are also happening which are calculated to worry the Japanese still more. For instance, there is the present week's sustained campaign by India based American bombers over the Rangoon area and Central Burma. Even more troublesome for the Japanese is the heavy attack on Sabang in northern Sumatra by British naval aircarft. What does it signify? Sumatra is one thousand miles due east of Ceylon. And if the British Navy is operating within a few hundred miles of Jap bases it means that it is out to challenge the Japs in the Bay of Bengal and to challenge them successfully. This action marks the return of the British in the Bay of Bengal. Moreover, Sabang, as Reuter's naval correspondent says, is the likely port of supply for the Japanese armies opposed to General Wavell's move into Burma. A picture of the situation is thus emerging which cannot be to the liking of the Japanese. The rest is up to General Wavell.

"Food Crisis"

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas Replies To Mr. McIntosh

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to Mr McIntosh's letter in your issue of to-day in connection with the leader in your issue of yesterday's date, Mr. McIntosh criticises your leader on the ground that you have quoted no figures in support of the view that the present shortage may be the result of unrestricted export to foreign countries. He relies on certain figures available to him. Many have been trying to get at any sort of complete and reliable figures in connection with export of foodgrains since the war broke out, but, as Mr. McIntosh knows, the Government have prohibited the publication of these figures. Further, the public are not aware whether foodgrains, etc., sent in transports and other ships of His Majesty's carrying troops are ever passed through the customs. In the absence of such figures, therefore, it is only natural that you cannot quote any figures to support the view which you have put forward in your leader. The main general question is whether there is any other part of the British Empire from which foodgrains have been exported as freely as from India since the outbreak of war and where the position has been brought about that there is not enough left for the civil population of the country itself. It is well-known that regarding production and stocks in this country, India never had those reliable figures which, for instance, the U.S.A. have.

Groping thus in the dark, it would appear that it is the double duty of the Government to take a conservative view of things and not to risk the country to the position to which, it is now admitted, it is exposed. It is not helpful to go into he sins of omission in the past, whatever they may be, but I would suggest to Mr. McIntosh to join with the general demand in the country that to meet the present complicated situation—further complicated by the refusal of Punjab and some provinces with surplus foodgrains to part with any at all—the Government of India should without delay import substantial quantities of wheat, for instance, from Australia or Canada or America to avoid a crisis here. I trust that Mr. McIntosh and the bodies with which he is connected will support this most natural demand of the Indian public at this critical juncture. To say that "the problem of feeding India is solely an internal problem requiring a remedy applied to the internal trade of the country" would be an academic suggestion at this juncture, and I feel that what is required now is something which will bring relief to this situation without entering into academic discussion.—Yours, etc.

PURSHOTTAMDAS THAKURDAS.

Bombay, Dec. 24.

Frankly Speaking

An Axis Failure

How the situation has already changed in the Mediterranean is shown by the following official announcement from London: "In the course of a series of operations just completed large reinforcements of war material and supplies have been landed at Malta without major interference from the enemy" Only till a few months ago no convoy, however powerfully escorted, could reach Malta without heavy losses. Today the Axis control the "bomb alley" both from north and south. Yet Malta is receiving supplies now almost unchallenged Why? The reason is obvious. The Allies are able to operate from bases in Algeria and Cyrenaica. Nor has the relief of Malta alone been made possible. In and around the Axis dominated "bomb alley" itself, the enemy is sustaining heavier losses than he has ever done before. This is the present situation. What will it be when the Allies have cleared north Africa of the Axis and established supremacy over the Mediterranean? No wonder Herr Hitler is worried and Signor Mussolini panic-stricken.

Shipping Situation

The winter is very favourable to the destructive activities of the U-boat. It is, therefore, quite encouraging to be assured by Admiral Emory Land, the U. S. War and Shipping Administrator, that shipping losses may increase but will not be as heavy as in the past. Admiral Land was expressing this belief in view of the improvements effected in protective measures. But there are other factors, too, which together promise a very substantial change for the better in the Allied shipping situation. The first is the great success achieved by the ship-building programmes of America and Britain. The second is the possibility of the Mediterranean route being reopened before very long. And the third is the steady recovery by the U. S. A. in the Pacific.

A Well-Deserved Tribute

It was a well-deserved tribute which Mr. R. K. Karanjia paid to Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, the retiring Sheriff, at the Progressive Group lunch when he said: "Sheriffs come and Sheriffs go without making their influence felt, but Mr. Baig made his importance felt". The post of Sheriff is regarded by most aspirants to it as a post of honour for themselves, but there are very few who, like Mr. Baig, see in it an opportunity for hard work in the service of the city. Mr. Baig not only worked hard and with enthusiasm but was instrumental in making many others work hard for the good of the city and its citizens. That is certainly a record which his successors will feel proud to emulate.

Roosevelt's Xmas Gift To Federal Employees

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt gave a Christmas gift to Federal employees by signing a bill giving them fifteen per cent salary increase to help meet the war-time cost of living.

"NUISANCE RAIDS"

BERLIN:—The German News Agency stated this morning: "Late yesterday evening some British bombers carried out nuisance attacks in Western Germany."

American Troops Land In Dakar

British Patrols Pursue Rommel's Rearguard

DAKAR, December 24.

American troops arrived here quietly and immediately went to work.

Beside French demonstrations which greeted their arrival by plane and ship the attitude of the French seems to be to receive the Americans courteously and with co-operation, while still maintaining dignity. Admiral Glassford and other officers are the guests of the Government mission. The men are billeted with French troops.

VIGOROUS PATROL ACTIVITY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA: A communique today says: "Patrol activity has been vigorous on both sides. Enemy artillery has shelled some of our positions. In the north of the French Section their forces have forced an enemy detachment to withdraw and have captured some prisoners and equipment.

Further south French forces are in close contact with the enemy. Our fighters carried out routine patrols over forward area yesterday.

One enemy fighter was destroyed and two enemy bombers attacking our troops were also shot down. During the night of December 21/22 three enemy bombers were destroyed."

FR. COMMUNIQUE

Morocco radio gave the following communique from the French G.H.Q. in North Africa this morning: "The enemy has vigorously reacted to our attacks in the southern region of Pont du Fahs and west of Kairouan. In spite of his repeated counter-attacks he has not been able to make any progress. We remained in command of the Ravine and made numerous prisoners. American air force has powerfully contributed to the success of our troops."

Br. Patrols Pursue Rommel's Rearguard

CAIRO:—The eleventh day of Rommel's westward flight was without an outstanding incident yesterday but our patrols maintained contact with enemy rearguard which is still in the Sirte region.

Nine fires broke out among dispersed aircraft at Tymbaki aerodrome in Crete when our medium bombers attacked enemy airfields in Crete in some force on Tuesday.

CRETE 'DROMES BOMBED

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "There is nothing to report from our land forces and yesterday air activity over the battle area was again on a small scale.

Aerodromes in Crete were successfully attacked during the night of December 22/23.

AXIS SHIP HIT

Yesterday a westbound merchant vessel was attacked with bombs and cannon-fire off the east coast of Tunisia. A direct bomb hit amidships resulted in explosions and fires. An escorting enemy aircraft was shot down. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned."

NEW YEAR WILL SEE END OF AXIS IN AFRICA

Gen. Alexander in a Christmas message to the Allied forces in the Middle East expresses the wish "which I believe will be more than a hope that the New Year may see the end of the Axis in North Africa".

COMPLETE FISCAL AUTONOMY MUST BE GUARANTEED

No Subordination Of India's Vital Interests To Those Of Britain, Should Be Allowed In Our Future Constitution, Says G. L. Mehta

"The recent speeches of the Viceroy and the President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce constitute a footnote to the utterances of the British Prime Minister and other spokesmen of the British Government on the future of the Empire and the present discontent and deadlock in India," observes Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the course of a statement.

PATTING THEIR OWN BACKS

"The political problem is complacently visualised as one of administrative convenience and police surveillance instead of as a test of the war aims of the United Nations and of British statesmanship. Numerous tributes have recently been paid by British leaders themselves to Britain's contribution to world civilisation and colonial development and we have been told again at length about the services rendered by the British community in India. The views of those people in the Empire who are not free and against whom the colour-bar operates in almost all parts of the British Empire need not apparently count.

SUBORDINATION OF INDIAN INTERESTS

The fact, however, is that the influence which the British community enjoy in India and in the East on Government policy has been far beyond anything that its numbers or its public spirit warrant. India's vital interests in the economic, financial and fiscal spheres, have hitherto been subordinated to those of Britain and whenever they have been in conflict, as in the case of development of nascent Indian industries which affected British imports and manufactures. Indian interests have in the past been sacrificed or relegated to a second place.

OBSTRUCTIVE AND REACTIONARY.

The part played by the British commercial community in the constitutional evolution of India has been, on the balance, negative, obstructive and reactionary. From the days of the Ilbert Bill up to the Cripps' negotiations, they have been concerned not with the wider national interests of India, nor even with the promotion of an amicable Indo-British settlement on a free and equal basis, but primarily with the maintenance of their own privileged status and of their own sectional interests. They have always rallied behind the bureaucracy, especially in support of policies retarding constitutional advance, of measures of repression and in thwarting and resisting transfer of vital powers to the representatives of the Indian people.

CRIPPS' DECLARATION.

The principle of India for Indians was recognised by Sir Stafford Cripps when he declared on behalf of the British Government that "there will be no protection for British capital or commercial interests in India". This implied that Britain did not seek to enforce any kind of safeguards for British commercial interests in India nor demand any preference against any other countries except what is vouchsafed by the goodwill of the future Indian Union. It is evident that this alarmed the British commercial community both here and in England as evinced by the speeches of Lord Craigmyle and others in the House of Lords in July last.

British interests, have, however, avenged themselves now by securing their recognition as another of the numerous "minorities" which inhabit this country through the appointment of one of their representatives on the highest executive of India. Despite the fact that the interests of the British community are perfectly safe in the hands of the Government, constituted as they are and owing responsibility to Whitehall, they have succeeded in obtaining the inclusion of their representative on the Viceroy's Executive Council in order to establish their claim for special treatment and to make even the present constitutional structure as fool-proofs as possible for the preservation of their sectional interests.

SHED YOUR PRIVILEGES.

Indian nationals are certainly entitled to ask whether the British interests are prepared to shed their privileges and to give up the unprecedented constitutional safeguards, whether they are prepared to live in India as equal citizens, regarding India as their home-land and whether they are prepared to identify themselves with the interests of the country and stand by Indians in their claim for full national sovereignty. It is bold on the part of the representatives of the British commercial interests in this country, after being entrenched behind unparalleled, stringent and comprehensive safeguards in the Constitution to argue that all that they want is to carry on their trade and commerce in the expectation of a "fair deal".

PREPOSTEROUS

The equality of rights which they claim is really a perpetuation of the existing inequality between Britishers and Indians which is without justification. The basis of reciprocity as between Britishers in India and Indians in the United Kingdom does not simply exist; it is preposterous to suggest that these two sets of interests are not at all comparable. Indians do not desire to start shipbuilding on the Clyde, steel works in Sheffield and textile mills in Lancashire as a measure of reciprocity for similar rights extended to non-Indians in India.

INDIANS DEMAND

All that Indians demand is that they should have the first place in their own country and primary control over the natural resources and the vital industries in their own land Nor is there any valid analogy with the status of Indians in other parts of the British Empire where they have gone and lived as traders and not as rulers.

It is easy to characterise preference to Indian interests in their own country as discrimination and expropriation but words cannot alter facts. It is no secret against whom discrimination is being exercised in India itself and the experiences of the Indian evacuees are too recent and vivid in this matter to be forgotten.

The adoption of a national policy designed to protect and promote Indian economic interests is rendered difficult, if not impossible, through commercial and financial safeguards. No constitution which does not guarantee complete fiscal autonomy and recognise the right of the Indian Government to shape India's economic policy in accordance with Indian interests can prove acceptable to the Indian commercial community or the Indian public."

Congress Detenus

Punjab Govt. Considering Question Of Release

LAHORE.

A number of Congress workers who had been detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules have been released from the Shahpur Camp Jail and the old Central Jail Multan during the last two weeks. In no case has the detention of any Congress workers detained under Rule 129 been continued by changing the Rule from 129 to 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Cases of many Congress workers who are detained even under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, are under consideration of the Punjab Government for their release. It is learnt on reliable authority that the decision, with regard to all those cases had been delayed due to certain unavoidable circumstances. The opinions of the district authorities concerned, to whom these cases were referred had, not yet been received. Final decesions in all these cases would be made and releases ordered as soon as replies from the District authorities are received.—"Tribune."

Bombay Govt. Exempts "Bhakta Kabir" From Entertainment Tax

History was made in Bombay on Tuesday last when the Bombay Government realizing the great social significance of Unity Productions' Bhakta Kabir exempted it from the Government Entertainment Tax throughout the province of Bombay. Coming as it does in the wake of similar decisions taken by the Punjab and Sind Governments, this must speak very highly of the picture. Credit for bringing the Government of Bombay to realize the importance of this picture in its appeal for Hindu-Muslim Unity must go to Mr. M. R. Baig, the ex-Sheriff of Bombay, who influenced the Government to take this measure.

Explosion In Royal Ordnance Factory

LONDON, Dec. 24.

It is officially announced that as a result of an explosion at a Royal Ordnance Factory in North-West England, last night one girl operative was fatally injured, one man and three girls injured and detained in hospital and two other operatives slightly injured but able to return to duty.—Reuter.

INDIAN FOOD PROBLEM

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 24

The Secretary of the Hindusthani Social Club is meeting the High Commissioner for India and Ministry of War Transport to discuss the food situation in India.

LONDON INDIANS' PLEA TO MADAME CHIANG

The Secretary of the "Swaraj House", London, has written to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek who is now in New York requesting her to accept Indian hospitality when she is visiting Britain.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The German radio to-night quoted Goebbels as writing in the "Das Reich," "The ascent is stony and laborious, but it must be mastered as otherwise everything has been in vain and everything is lost.

The time is short. Despite heavy sacrifices which it demands of us every day, it must be viewed by us as a kind of gesture by destiny."—Reuter.

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Referring to Sir C. P. Ramaswamy's rejoinder "C. R." says that "it does not touch the real point."

Naturally it doesn't. For, otherwise it would touch the Princely Order most painfully.

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Says Mr. V. D. Savarkar: "I appreciate the emphasis the Viceroy has laid at least on the geographical unity of India..."

We confidently hope the scales will presently be set even with an emphasis which Mr. M. A. Jinnah will appreciate.

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"...the defenders of India," an Anglo-Indian contemporary assures us apropos of Jap activities, "are now strong enough to deal drastically with the enemy".

And not with the enemy alone in fact.

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A communique has been issued from U. S. Air Force headquarters in New Delhi detailing how American bombers had been carrying out day and night raids over the Rangoon area since Sunday last.

The Junior Colleague, who seems to have grown more childishly silly lately, believes that the revelation of these activities was delayed lest it might prove of great military value to the enemy.

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The Admiralty announces that aircraft of the British Navy have heavily raided northern Sumatra.

For the present, however, we had better reserve our enthusiasm.

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In a Christmas message, General Montgomery promises that the Eighth Army will do its best to keep the Afrika Korps on the run.

Amen and all that.

But what was wanted was to keep 'em from running.

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Rommel West Of Misurata.
—Headline

And the fellow still continues to go west.

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It is reported that General Alexander has just completed a surprise tour of Cyprus inspecting its defences on foot and from the air.

We doubt if the Germans would fall into the trap.

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"Jack, the darling, told me I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Yes, and doesn't he say it beautifully?"

Smuts' 'New Deal' For Post-War Colonies

REACTION TO WILLKIE'S CRITICISM: CALL TO U. S. TO JOIN 'REGIONAL CONTROL COUNCIL'

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

General Smuts discusses the post-war position of Colonies and advocates a system of regional grouping of colonies to whatever countries they belong in an article in the magazine "Life".

The article which was prompted by Mr. Wendell Willkie's intervention in the discussions about the future of the British Empire declares:

POST-WAR COLONIES

"The old British Empire died at the end of the Nineteenth Century. To-day, it is the widest system of organised human freedom which has ever existed in human history. The paramount question is how far the Colonies will fit into the new world which will emerge after the war—a world governed in accordance with the terms of the Atlantic Charter and similar international interests, a world of International collaboration as distinct from the old competitive world order.

It will be a world where the Colonies on strategic routes will become important items in the programme of general security against war, a world of security bases for United Nations, of controlled war materials and of supply of necessary raw materials for the economic needs of the world.

More Colonies To Be Roped In!

It would be unwise to disturb the existing administrative relationship between mother countries and their colonies The mother countries should remain exclusively responsible for the administration of their colonies, and interference by others should be avoided." Under General Smuts' plans, isolated colonies, belonging to the mother country would be grouped wherever possible into larger units for more efficient administration and larger scale developments

"Such a change involving decentralisation as far as the mother country is concerned and centralisation with large powers as far as the colonies are concerned would be a welcome advance in the direction of Colonial freedom and responsibility which is the general trend of Colonial development."

INVITATION TO U. S.

General Smuts also suggested that the United States, although not a Colonial power, could be on the Regional Control Council of the West Indies or Africa or elsewhere. "I have no doubt that such partnership of the United States of America in overhead Colonial controls would be cordially welcomed as far as the British Commonwealth of nations is concerned." General Smuts adds.

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At Damodar Hall, Parel, this morning there is a charity show at 9-30 in aid of Russia. Tickets are 4 and 9 annas. There are to be dances, music and acrobatics. In the programme I have received, under the heading of "Acrobatics" I find: STATUE POSING —by Jal Patel. Now I wonder which Jal Patel this could be.

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The "Sporting Times" gives us the news that Jones, the Jockey, is going to Calcutta to ride Finalist in the Viceroy's Cup. I suppose it is a "Travel Only When You Must" advertisement.

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The Maharajah of Kashmir, who is in Bombay will, I suppose, say "Greetings" for Christmas. Though there is one snag about this omen —Greetings runs on Boxing Day.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Dec. 24.

Previous closing	18.88
To-day's opening	19.00
Difference	+12

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 24.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 24.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.
London, Dec. 24.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) unquoted.
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£26 quoted) £26 quoted.
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£27 1/2) £27 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£30 quoted) £30 quoted.

LONDON METALS
London, Dec. 24.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 24.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 24.

Spot (23 1/2) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 24.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 24.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 24.

As a result of utter absence of any important buying prices on the New York cotton market recorded a decline of about one dollar per bale.

After initial upturn on scattered trade buying, prices declined on fairly heavy New Orleans selling together with hedging and local offerings. Traders attributed the reaction largely to technical considerations and disposition to take profits prior to the Holidays.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 2 points with March quoted at 19.08. There was steady selling throughout the day and March declined to 18.87 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 18 to 21 points. Spot cotton prices lost 17 points at 20.57c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 18 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 18 points at 19.52c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. March highest (10 a.m.)	19.08+02
N.Y. March lowest (2-48 p.m.)	18.87—19

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 23.

January	18.78—21
March	18.88—18
May	18.78—21
July	18.73—19
October	18.65—21
December	18.68—19
Middling spot	20.57—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 23.

January	19.07—18
March	19.12—18
May	19.01—20
Middling spot	19.52—18

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 12th December 1942	Rs. 3,90,65,400
Total Subscriptions to 3 per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to 12th December 1942	Rs.128,40,09,000

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All-India	Rs. 3 02,90,000
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All-India	Rs. 6,26,20,000
Bombay City	Rs. 63,75,700

Bombay Yarn Quotations

MONTHLY SETTLEMENT RATES.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 375; February 373; April 370.
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 450; February 445; April 445.
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 715; February 578; April 560.
Yarn No. 40 December 1020; February 1015; April 1010.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 24.

The local market will remain entirely closed on the 25th and 26th inst. and will remain open on the 31st inst. between 12-30 p.m. and 3 p.m. The market opened at Rs. 406 for I.C.C. January and after declining to Rs. 402/8 advanced to Rs. 411 and steadied at Rs. 409. The market seems to have been liquidated but in view of various uncertain factors we do not look for any marked change in the near future, although the statistical outlook indicates higher prices in the long run.

The market was very steady with a moderate demand and finally closed as under:

I.C.C. January	Rs. 410 8 0
I.C.C. March	405 8 0
I.C.C. May	406 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 23.

I.C.C. Jan. highest 410 1/2; lowest 390; closing 400 1/2.
I.C.C. March highest 406; lowest 384; closing 394.
I.C.C. May closing 307.

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Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 24.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	78	0	0
Highest	79	8	0
Lowest	77	8	0
Closing	78	6	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	78	8	0
Highest	80	8	0
Lowest	78	4	0
Closing	80	8	0

COTTON PARITY

I.C.C. January is below New York January 340 cent points at Exchange 331.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 23.

T. T. London on:—
London Exchange unchanged.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 24.

The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. There was mixed business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range but tone was quiet with a disposition to secure profits. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	87	0 0
1st Settlement		86	12 0
2nd Settlement		86	8 0

SILVER.

Ready		104	0 0
1st Settlement		102	8 0
2nd Settlement		101	8 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 23.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London Dec 23.

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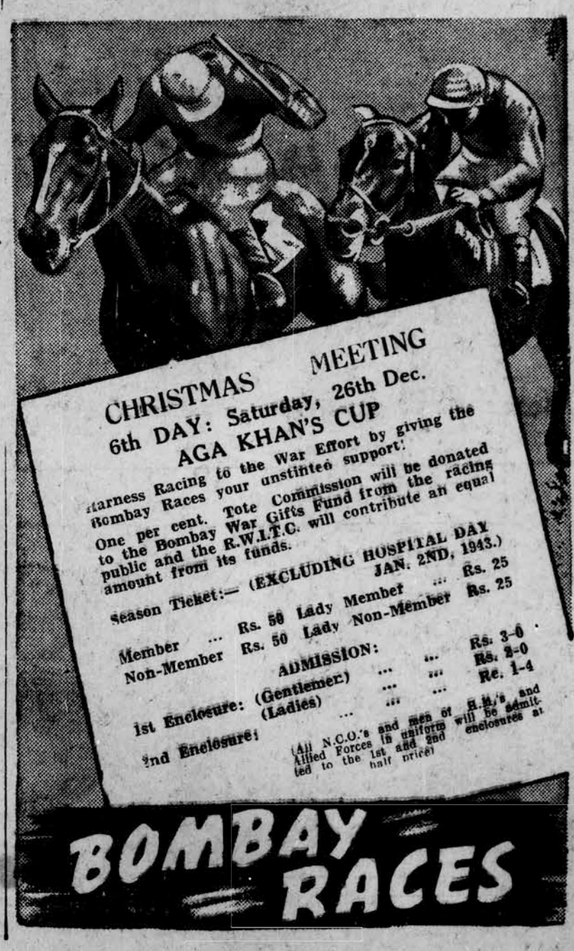
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Irene Dunne and Patrick Knowles in "Lady in a Jam" at Regal.

"THIS ABOVE ALL" AND "LADY HAMILTON"

Former At Eros; Latter At Strand

By T. V. P.

Cinemas showing English pictures have offered a varied fare that will suit all tastes during the Christmas Holidays.

For somewhat seriously-minded people who seek a little cultural enlightenment along with entertainment, I recommend two pictures; one is "This Above All" at Eros, now in second week and "Lady Hamilton" revived at Strand.

"This Above All" adapted to screen from a novel of that name by Eric Knight tells the story of a Dunkirk hero, who becomes a deserter and his love for an idealist English girl. It is an emotional, dramatic, beautifully portrayed story of our own times.

No less of emotion and drama is there in "Lady Hamilton" of which the hero is Lord Nelson. It is also a story of the great love between Emma Hamilton and Nelson.

"Ball Of Fire" At Palace

Sparkling with gay fun Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Ball of Fire" is revived at Palace this week with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in the stellar roles. Quite appropriate for X'mas season.

"Crossroads" At Metro

William Powell and Hedy Lamarr are together for the first time in "Crossroads," from to-day (Friday) at Metro.

"Pardon My Sarong" At Capitol

The Abbot-Costello team is featurned in "Pardon My Sarong" being shown at Capitol from Friday, (to-day). The claim for this picture is that it will make you lean back and laugh until your sides ache.

"Great Guns" At Light House

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are starred in "Great Guns" at Light House from Friday, today What better for holiday makers?

"Syncopation" At New Empire

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"Lady In A Jam" At Regal

Irene Dunne and Patrick Knowles are starred in "Lady in a Jam" a new entertaining comedy of Universal, at Regal from to-day (Friday).

"Silver Market"

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